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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN  
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF GERMANY. A SEPARATE MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE  
EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE, IMPLEMENTATION  
AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

A. SUSTAINED CONFIDENCE IN THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO  
THE SECURITY OF EUROPE AND THE FRG.

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(1) EMPHASIZE IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND IN YOUR  
DISCUSSIONS WITH FRG OFFICIALS THE USG'S VITAL INTERESTS  
IN A STRONG, INDEPENDENT, POLITICALLY STABLE AND  
DEMOCRATIC FRG AND OUR FIRM RESOLVE TO PRESERVE OUR  
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN BERLIN AND THE FREEDOM  
AND VIABILITY OF THE CITY.

(2) EMPHASIZE IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRG OFFICIALS THE USG'S COMMITMENT TO ALLIANCE STRATEGY AND FORWARD DEFENSE.

B. MAINTENANCE OF CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRG ON ISSUES AFFECTING ITS VITAL INTERESTS.

(1) MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND KEY POLITICIANS.

(2) ENCOURAGE HIGH LEVEL VISITS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

(3) ENCOURAGE EMBASSY CONTACTS ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM INCLUDING ESPECIALLY YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS.

(4) ENCOURAGE EXPANDED BILATERAL CONTACTS IN THE POLITICAL, LABOR, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL

FIELDS THROUGH PRIVATE AS WELL AS OFFICIAL CHANNELS.

C. A CONTINUED MAJOR FRG CONTRIBUTION TO NATO AND EUROPEAN COHESION.

(1) KEEP FRG FULLY INFORMED AND CONSULT CLOSELY ON NATO STRATEGY AND DEPLOYMENT OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR  
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WEAPONS AND REDUCED BLAST/ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPONS.

(2) SUPPORT THE NATO SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAMS AND OUR COMMITMENT TO THE "TWO-WAY STREET" CONCEPT. --

(3) EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR WORKING OUT PROBLEMS AFFECTING US TROOPS IN THE FRG, SUCH AS RESIDUAL VALUE QUESTIONS. - -

D. FRG COOPERATION IN MINIMIZING GLOBAL NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.

(1) WORK CLOSELY WITH FRG ON NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICIES TO LIMIT DIFFUSION OF SENSITIVE FACILITIES.

(2) ENCOURAGE CONTINUED FRG CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION IN INFCEP AND MULTILATERAL EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE ENERGY/PROLIFERATION PROBLEM.

E. GREATER US-FRG BILATERAL COOPERATION WITHOUT CREATING AN IMPRESSION OF A "BONN-WASHINGTON AXIS."

(1) SUPPORT THE FRG'S GROWING INTERNATIONAL ROLE AND INCREASED FRG ACTIVITY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

(2) KEEP FRG INFORMED OF US POLICY AND REPORT GERMAN VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS OF MUTUAL CONCERN INCLUDING BERLIN, FRG-GDR AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS, SALT, MBFR, MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS GREECE, TURKEY, CYPRUS,

SPAIN, ITALY AND PORTUGAL, AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.

(3) WORK CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN ITS EFFORT TO IMPROVE COORDINATION OF THE VARIOUS USG REQUESTS  
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FOR FRG SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY THOSE ENTAILING FRG EXPENDITURES.

F. ENHANCED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF BERLIN.

(1) WORK BILATERALLY WITH THE FRG AND WITH THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND TIMELINESS OF FRG-ALLIED CONSULTATION ON BERLIN MATTERS.

(2) ENCOURAGE THE FRG TO IMPROVE COORDINATION OF ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE BERLIN'S VIABILITY.

(3) URGE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION POLITICAL FIGURES TO KEEP BERLIN ISSUES OUT OF PARTISAN POLITICS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.

G. CLOSE COORDINATION OF US AND FRG ECONOMIC POLICIES BOTH BILATERALLY AND WITHIN MULTILATERAL FORA SUCH AS THE OECD.

(1) EXPRESS US VIEWS REGARDING FRG ECONOMIC POLICY PRIVATELY YET FORCEFULLY, TO FRG OFFICIALS.

(2) ENCOURAGE THE FRG TO PUSH ITS CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS WITHIN THE EC, WITH THE GOAL OF MAKING EC TRADE POLICY MORE LIBERAL.

(3) WORK CLOSELY WITH THE FRG AND SEEK ITS SUPPORT IN NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE ISSUES, ENERGY ISSUES AND MTNS.

H. CONSTRUCTIVE FRG PARTICIPATION WITH THE US ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES.

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(1) MAKE CLEAR TO THE FRG US POLICY DECISIONS  
BEARING ON COMMODITIES, DEBT, ENERGY, PURPOSE OF AID

PROGRAMS, ACCESS TO CAPITAL MARKETS, ETC.

(2) COORDINATE US AND FRG POSITIONS AND SEEK FRG  
SUPPORT FOR US VIEWS IN MULTILATERAL FORA WHERE  
THESE ISSUES WILL BE DEALT WITH.

(3) ENCOURAGE A CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH THE FRG ON  
THESE ISSUES, EMPHASIZING THE DESIRABILITY OF A  
COOPERATIVE APPROACH AMONG THE INDUSTRIALLY DEVELOPED  
COUNTRIES.

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